



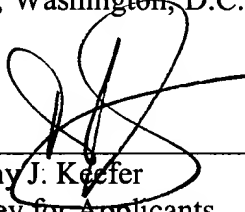
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In re application of) NOVEL, NON-ANTIGENIC, MUCOSAL
Jan RAA et al) ADJUVANT FORMULATION WHICH
Serial No.: 09/511,582) MODULATES THE EFFECTS OF
Filed: 2/23/00) SUBSTANCES, INCLUDING VACCINE
ANTIGENS, IN CONTACT WITH
MUCOSAL BODY SURFACES
Attorney Docket: B0478.001
Group Art Unit: 1643
Examiner:

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

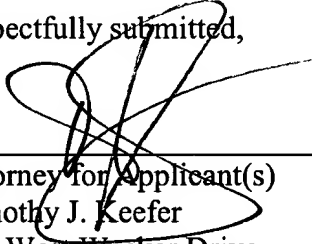
Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated September 20, 2000, Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of the term for response, from the present term of December 20, 2000, up to a new term of January 20, 2001. As January 20 date fell on a Saturday, this amendment which is being filed on Monday January 22, 2001 is considered timely filed.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of said extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-2325 for any additional fee deemed necessary.

A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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